

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: G. G. Huang

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For: USE OF CATHEPSIN K INHIBITORS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF
GLAUCOMA

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED NOVEMBER 4, 2009

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2009, for which the three-month date for response is February 4, 2010.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. **010682**.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.